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Hamlin City Received \$129,000 For Water Supply Bonds

The Public Works Administration swelled the City funds that are being used for building Hamlin's new water supply, this week, when they forwarded a check to the City for \$129,000.00 to pay for that amount of Bonds that the people voted recently for that purpose. This represents 55 per cent of the total cost of the project.

Besides the purchase of bonds, the Federal Government made an outright grant of \$105,545.00 to the city, and 15 per cent of this amount was advanced when the construction was started, and the balance is remitted as the project advances.

Contractors, Cocke & Braden are making rapid headway on the new lake, and with plenty of water on hand for construction purposes, they should get the job far advanced by the end of the year.

Readers of the Herald will notice that the City is advertising for bids for a new "Filtration Plant." This is quite a big item in the project and will be one of the modern systems in this part of the state. It will be located near the present pumping plant, and it will receive the water direct from "Lake Cali" by gravity. The new plant will possibly be used also to handle any water that may be required from the present City Lakes.

The recent rains did away with the water problem in Hamlin for the summer and fall, and perhaps till the new lake is finished and full, next spring.

\$129,000.00 is quite a nice sum of money for Hamlin and it all sounds almost too good to be true, however Uncle Sam said last Christmas that Hamlin had been remembered, and that was what made ever heart in this town beat with joy. It was our greatest gift, and deal.

LOST:

From my farm, recently, a 3 1/2 inch rain—need it badly. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this rain please notify

W. W. GREENWAY

NOTE: Mr. Greenway placed the above ad in the hands of Ye Editor Sunday morning. He said if it got a rain he would believe all the more in advertising. He met us on the streets Tuesday and said please tell the world that he got his 3 inches of rain, and more. Sure pays to advertise.

MR. BARROW'S BROTHER

DIED SATURDAY

For several weeks, R. Y. Barrow has been with his brother, M. Z. Barrow at Hico, who was near death each day. He passed away last Saturday and burial took place on Sunday. The brother was 53 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Townley and two children, Miss Cora Lee and Charlie Townley of Ft. Smith, Ark., came in Tuesday for a visit with their son Everett Townley and family. This is their first visit to Hamlin. A young man friend of the family, Dorsey Shafer, accompanied them.

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GERALD MORGAN DIED SUNDAY

Hamlin people were shocked and saddened by the sudden turn of illness of Gerald Morgan on Saturday morning of last week, when he became so ill that it was necessary to take him to the Hamlin Hospital. It was soon seen that his condition was extremely serious and that a blood transfusion was advisable.

More than twenty willing and anxious friends responded for tests to find the correct type of blood, and not till the arrival of Gerald's brother, Denman Morgan from San Antonio at about 3:00 P. M. Saturday was it possible to match the blood type, however it was also found later that J. C. Holt typed the same.

Gerald gradually grew worse and soon lapsed into unconsciousness but continued to cling to life till 1:45 P. M. Sunday, when the end came. Loved ones and anxious friends, and physicians were helpless in the race with death. As life ebbed away, moment by moment, every person in Hamlin who had known Gerald Morgan, carried a heavy heart. Thy reviewed in their minds his remarkable spirit that had characterized the young man all the days of his life, and there were hundreds of individual incidents recalled in Gerald's life that brought the tenderest feelings to every one.

Most of Gerald's intimate friends had realized his condition was becoming more and more alarming, in recent months, but few, if any, could have thought he would have been taken so rapidly. He bore his pains and burdens with a courage and cheerfulness that often concealed the agony he was enduring. He was always optimistic, cheerful, bouyant, hopeful and filled with high aspirations, possessing an energy that would have taxed a great body to match. Unfortunately Gerald was never blessed with a strong physique. Because of his size and frailty of body, his vivacious spirit and mind, he stood out as an unusual character, and to know him was to love him and the more one knew the deeper was one's appreciation of his pluck and ambition and progress in life.

Gerald Pitts Morgan was born at Dexter, in Nolan County, on October 14, 1908, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, who in 1915 moved to Hamlin with their family and continuously since then have made this city their home.

Gerald was 30 years, 8 months and 4 days of age.

The Herald feels unable to convey to our readers our full and complete expression as we felt it towards Gerald as we intimately knew him . . . through his primary, intermediate and high school days; through his university struggle; his first year as a young lawyer and the recent years as a fullgrown man, taking his place among men as an able lawyer, in his own right, to rank high in the esteem of all.

Gerald, always "a favorite little man" from the first time Hamlin people began to know him. He always recognized his "undersize" and it would appear he always tried to show that size did not count, but that the best life was made up in ambition, energy, efficiency, cordiality, friendliness, determination and manliness. That, in a way, sums up Gerald Morgan even as a mere child, a high school student and a university man, and practicing lawyer and citizen. These characteristics, so prominent in him, made him outstanding. We think of Gerald Morgan in his early days in Hamlin, as a little boy, when he was learning how to speak before audiences of men and women, how many he always appeared, how he would throw his very soul into his oratory, how he would imagine himself in the future and see himself as one of the great characters he had read of in history. His ideals and ambition mounted with his age and his determination to overcome all obstacles increased with his scholar-

ship; we saw him a high school graduate in the class of 1926, and remember his determination to take up his work in the university, and there we know how he fought his way for six long hard years. Only a few Hamlin people ever knew how hard Gerald worked to pass through those years, making his high grades in all his courses, managing a fraternity house with honor and credit, always pressing onward, with a courage that could not be downed. Overcoming the almost impossible and keeping that bouyant and happy spirit was what made people love and admire Gerald Morgan. Gerald merited the love of men and women with big hearts and he won. We recall his early months of 1932, in the depths of the Depression, when Gerald had returned home with his law degree . . . at a time when even long experienced men found law practice hard sailing . . . then it was that Hamlin School Board gave him a boost by placing him in the public school for a term; later we saw him enter upon his practice of law among his friends, and saw the people lend their confidence in his legal ability, and then we saw how happy Gerald began to look and feel because life was beginning to be a success and his ambition to have and to be was bearing fruit. Gerald had learned true law and he knew it. He proved faithful to the highest standards of his profession. He stood on the threshold of greater things, hindered only by one thing . . . health . . . people who came close into the life of Gerald Morgan had a mingled feeling of admiration and sympathy. He was admitted into ones heart before one could realize it. From perhaps the last days of his high school year he was never entirely without pain. It will be recalled it was then that a severe case of pneumonia almost took him, and as the years went on it was clear that whatever the trouble was it grew. The end came before most people even thought his condition was even slightly serious. Gerald and all of his loved ones did everything, and had everything done, that medical science could suggest to make him well and strong. Gerald wanted to live but was brave enough to not fear death.

Gerald Morgan was married to Miss Arlene Amerson, of near Hamlin on April 28, 1937, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. A. Reed in Stamford. He is survived by his wife, his parents, and one sister, Miss Nadine Morgan of Hamlin, and one brother, Denman Morgan of San Antonio. Gerald was a steward and prominent member of the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Lions Club and a Mason. In his university career, he was a member of the Chi Phi Fraternity. He always took a leading part in city affairs, being City Attorney for the past two years and did valuable work in legal advice for the building of Hamlin's new water supply.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Monday from 1:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Hanks, who was joined by Rev. J. Henry Littleton, of the Baptist Church, and the main talk was by Rev. E. A. Reed of Plainview, who had long been a close friend of the family and the one who officiated in the couple's marriage just two years ago.

The funeral was perhaps Hamlin's most beautiful and the most touching in its history. The body lay in state at the church from 1:30 to 3:00 P. M. A profusion of flowers from loved ones in Hamlin and from many other cities bore an abundant amount of affectionate love to the memory of the deceased. A continuous procession of sorrowing friends passed the bier during the time. Piano and violin music was furnished by two young men from Wichita Falls, Charles M. Kiker, a high school classmate of Gerald, was at the piano and a conservatory associate, Arthur Davis, violinist. The singing was by the Schubert Music Club, led by Mrs. W. C. Russell.

Tender words, as from fathers, were spoken by all of the ministers. Rev. Hanks introduced Rev. Littleton who had known Gerald for the longest time. He paid a tribute of deep love and esteem, in keeping

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45. Let each teacher and each member of each class strive to increase the attendance. There is a campaign over our entire church to increase the Church school attendance. Let all of us work and see to it that our school does not lag.

Preaching at eleven, by the pastor. Subject "The Secret of a Victorious Church." The League meets at 7:15. Preaching at eight. The subject for the evening hour is, "The Great Verbs of Life." Mr. Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis and Mrs. Hanks are building up a splendid choir of young people who have charge of the music at the evening hour. These young people are interested and their singing is inspiring.

We want to again call your attention to our revival meeting. It is to begin the last Sunday in August and run for two weeks. I am very anxious that each member be much in prayer that this may be a great Spiritual awakening, that the church may be revived and many saved. Let each one plan to attend each service. So far as is possible let us lay all other things aside for this particular time. At a meeting of the board of stewards last Sunday night it was voted for the pastor to do the preaching in the meeting. We are to secure a good song leader who will lead the entire congregation in a great song service each evening and work with the children and young people. We invite everybody in the town and community to come and take part in all the services. We not only invite you—we urge you to come help in this campaign.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson and daughter, Miss Grace, have been in California for four weeks visiting her son, John T., who is in the Navy at San Diego. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alex Joiner and Miss Leta B. White. Mrs. Joiner has three sons in the Imperial Valley and Miss White is visiting her brother, Theon White, near Riverside. Besides Mrs. Johnson's son, John T., she has a number of relatives in Riverside. She will likely spend the entire summer in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Bishop of Temple, came up on Friday of last week to attend to business connected with the Lucy R. Finley estate. Mr. Bishop was one of Hamlin's pioneer business men. He had the first telephone exchange in Hamlin.

George R. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Dean, has been accepted for service in the United States Marine Corps and sent to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, for training and duty, First Sergeant W. T. Faulk of the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Dallas, announces. Young Dean graduated this year from Hamlin High School.

Dr. Robert Johnson of Camp Scott near Granbury came up to attend the funeral of Gerald Morgan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cash spent the past week end at Christoval with old friends, enjoying the shade, the water and a few fish.

with what he had observed in the young man's life for fifteen years. He truly expressed the feelings of the older men and women in Hamlin when he said, "Gerald was our boy." Rev. Reed spoke under great personal feelings, because of the long close friendship of the Amerson family and his intimate knowledge of Gerald. Rev. Reed picked from his vast vocabulary store the most tender and fitting words for every sentence. He indeed paid a tribute in wonderful expressions. Rev. Hanks climaxed the services by his deep feeling for the value Gerald had been to his church, and the community and the hope that his own two sons could live to be as noble and useful as the departed one. The active pallbearers were John Dixon Ferguson, W. C. Russell, J. S. Inzer, Joe Culbertson, Tate May, Cliff Reynolds, Holly Toler, and Dr. U. J. Dowling. The large number of honorary pallbearers included men of Hamlin, Anson, Stamford and Abilene.

The body was placed to rest in East Cemetery, under the direction of the Barrow Company.

Boutiful Rains Since Sun. Ended Long Hot Drouth

All this section of West Texas has been transformed from a hopeless miserable situation to one of charm and prosperity by the magic of bountiful rains since last Sunday.

The excessive heat of last week and weeks before had brought the farm situation to the point of disaster. No rains in June till the evening of the 18th. And previously only one scattered rain of the spring had visited this section before this one since Sunday.

Many farmers had not planted until the May rains came and their crops were partially up but long hot sunshine, and high winds had robbed the freshly broken fields of all moisture, and young cotton and feed stuff was toppling over before the days closed. Thousands of acres never had a chance for a partial stand till this week's rain. However most dry-planted fields had fair stands and good looking crops despite the long dry spell.

Sunday afternoon Hamlin and vicinity received about one-half inch of rain and later in the night more fell making a little less than one inch. Some sections north of town did not get that much. But Monday night a general downpour came and it would appear that better than two inches then visited all the farms about Hamlin. In the Radium-Wise Chapel communities, the rains were excessively hard and amounts up to four or five inches

have been reported. All the territory south and southwest of Hamlin received more than three inches of rain. Some farms report more than five inches.

One pioneer farmer in Jones County said Tuesday he had seen more water on the fields between his home near Abbie and Hamlin than he had ever seen this time of the year.

The water situation is fixed fine for the summer. Most farmers had made arrangements to catch stock water and as for the city of Hamlin, the lakes were all full to the running over point before this week's rains came. Since the rains of Monday night, when about two more inches fell, the lakes have been running around, filling all the creek below including the City Park Lake.

Lake Calli has not been damaged and the temporary dams for construction purposes, are full and no more marking time because of the lack of water to wet down the clay core.

The recent rains will boost the young crops and with the deep moisture the crop conditions should be called fair now. However, both cotton and feed will need more rains for a good yield.

The rains have brought great relief from the torrid weather that prevailed the past few weeks.

All kinds of business should be boosted by the improved weather conditions.

ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF

GERALD MORGAN, MONDAY

There were so many in Hamlin from out-of-town to attend the funeral of Gerald Morgan, Monday, till it is almost impossible to list them all.

Former Settler Jesse R. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Breckenridge in whose home Gerald stayed part of the time while he was attending the University were here; also a number from Anson, including Judge Lendsey, Judge Omar Burleson, County Attorney Gilbert Smith, Attorney Maurice Smith, District Clerk Robert Cross and wife, District Attorney Otis Miller, B. L. Jones and others. From Abilene were Judge W. R. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman. Many relatives and friends were present from Sweetwater and Plainview and a number came over from Stamford, including Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bryant, Jim McCullough and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Key of Fort Worth, brother-in-law of John T. Day, were up Sunday to visit Mr. Day. Also Mrs. Smith of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patterson of Abilene, spent the day here with Mr. Day, who is still confined to his room, and seems to be slowly improving.

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REV. H. C. CAGLE, PASTOR MT.

ZION CHURCH, HONORED

ON HIS BIRTHDAY

On June 20, a party of young people and a few older ones, thirty in number, met at the Nazarene parsonage in the evening for a surprise birthday party honoring the pastor, Rev. H. C. Cagle, on his 66th birthday. After a few simple games on the lighted yard a good program of songs and speeches suitable to the occasion, were rendered.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all departed wishing the loyal pastor many more happy birthdays.

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SPROUTING STATESMEN

As the present legislative term drew to a close, many "sprouting statesmen" sprang up in irregular rows feeling that the climate was just right to be called another "Jim Hogg" or a Bailey or maybe a Neff. Most of these sprouts took advantage of what they deemed the "Unpopularity of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel." They seem to think that it showed good statesmanship to lambast the Governor right and left every day in session speeches or over radios that few listened to. They were praised for their oratory by those who thought or think as they do, and were condemned by those who knew their "big speeches" were so much hot air and grandstand play. The general prediction is that next summer a lot of these "embryonic statesmen" will be wishing for the dear voter to "forget." Most voters may not always show good judgment in the way they cast a vote, but at the same time they are slow to forget and keen on measurements. Actually a lot of the "sprouts" thought they were "smart" by dealing so frugally in personalities. Some of them may have pretty faces, even melodious voices and fascinating smiles that will catch a few Texas fancies, but it takes a lot more than oratorical words to prove statesmanship. We predict that the hot wave in the political battle of next summer will wilt a lot of the tender sprouts of the budding politician.

LEGISLATIVE TENDENCIES

(A Dallas Man)

Some Texas lawmakers are tending toward the extreme and unless their tactics are changed the State is headed for most treacherous waters.

The rider attached to the appropriation bill relating to publicizing a department head or employee smacks of some type of dictatorship forced upon the people of Russia, Germany and Italy.

Boiled down to its basic elements, the rider would impose the theory that the masses should be held in ignorance of what a department or employee may be doing to make such a department function.

If that is the type of legislation

that a few members of the legislature would conjure up to glut the statute books, it would have been better for their own district and for Texas had they never been elected.

Doubtless the thinking voters of Texas next year will ask some very embarrassing questions of their present legislators in the event the latter seek re-election. Their records will be revealed. Every tub should stand on its own bottom and the time has come—yes has always been here, when the government should have more intelligence and less horse play and insincerity; more morality and less attendance at honky-tonks; more consideration of the conservative view of things, and thus put an end to radical dreamers whose knowledge of the needs of Texas is so limited as to cause the general public to distrust their usefulness.

PRICE FIXING OR "FAIR TRADE ACT"

Lately Texas people have heard a lot about the "Fair Trade Bill" or the Price Fixing Bill in the Legislature. It finally passed.

It all sounds quite strange. Wonder just how many even in the legislature understand what it will do or the effect it will have?

Below we quote from the Austin Observer, it says:

"Last summer independent retailers, particularly the retail druggists, got pledges from most candidates for the Legislature that they would vote for the fair trade act which lets manufacturers set the minimum price at which their articles can be sold in retail trade."

The end of a long Senate fight and filibuster against the bill came last week. Quoting again:

"For more than six weeks the filibuster was successful, but last week the lines broke and the battle was quickly over."

"Whether Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will sign the bill is a big question. Last summer he apparently favored the bill, but since becoming governor he has lashed out at price-fixing measures, and many believe that he will veto it."

"He probably will ask Attorney Gerald Mann for a ruling on its constitutionality. If Mann holds that it is unconstitutional, the Governor

is practically certain to veto it. If Mann holds it is constitutional, it will then be a question to which only O'Daniel knows the answer."

"As explained in the closing debate on the Senate floor, here is what the bill does:

"Any manufacturer of a trade marked article—cosmetics, breakfast foods, canned goods, chewing gum, shoe polish or whatnot—can make a contract with any single Texas retailer whereby the wholesaler will supply his merchandise only if the retailer will contract not to sell it below a minimum price."

"If one such contract is made, according to statements on the floor of the Senate, it is binding on all retailers—and it follows, on everybody who buys those particular trademarked articles."

"Sponsors of the bill operate on the theory that it will be a blow to chain stores, while its opponents point out that chain stores feature their own trademarks and would benefit, rather than be hurt, by its operation."—Austin Observers.

As we have intimated above, we doubt whether anybody knows what the bill means. It would appear a merchant down in some corner of Texas could by an article from a manufacturer and by that act force every other merchant in Texas to sell said article not below a certain price, even though he desired to do so or found it good business to get rid of the article even below cost. That don't sound right in a free country.

CHANCE FOR A HOME

In this week's Herald there is a notice to homeless Jones County families that the government may have some more money to put into lands for the homeless who meet with the requirements for a farm.

This opportunity may fade away if the owners of choice lands ask a price too high for the government to get back of the purchase. In that case nobody will be able to avail themselves of a farm. The money that might be appropriated for this purpose will go to counties where the owners are willing to sell at a price acceptable to the government. It is on the same principle when a private man wants to buy a farm and finds that the price for the place he wants is too high. He naturally seeks a place that can be bought for the money.

According to OUR idea of solving a national problem this is one of the soundest, safest, most lasting that has ever been devised. Only it is a start, and where hundreds of millions are being spent for other things less permanent and valuable, this land experiment is getting only a dust from the barrel of dollars. Maybe the time will come when a

fair price will be offered an owner of certain size tracts of choice farm lands, and when that owner is not willing to part with his immense holdings, maybe some kind of eminent domain will be used to secure it for the homeless. Lands mean life, and increasing millions without some means of livelihood builds up a problem too dangerous to be ignored. Here is hoping that Jones county will get many thousands of dollars for our farm tenants, farm laborers and sharecroppers.

A CHANCE FOR MORE HOMELESS

In accordance with provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Farm Security Administration will receive applications for a limited number of loans in Jones County for the purchase of farms, it was announced by Mr. Robert C. Cross, County Rural Supervisor. However, it was pointed out by Mr. Cross that unless satisfactory farms can be obtained at reasonable agricultural prices, no loans will be made in this county during this fiscal year, but the funds will be made available to other counties where land can be purchased at a seasonable price that meets the requirement of the Tenant Purchase program.

Applications will be received at the County Supervisor's office which is located upstairs in the Heidenheimer building in Anson, beginning JUNE 20, 1939 and ending JULY 20, 1939. It is suggested that all farm tenants, farm laborers, and sharecroppers who are interested in submitting an application for consideration under the above farm tenant act, secure an application blank and fill it out and submit it to the county rural supervisor not later than JULY 20th.

No assurance can be given at this time of any loans being made under the provision if the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act for the reason that the appropriation for this purpose has not been made.

Signed: ROBERT C. CROSS,
Rural Supervisor. (34-35)

TRIPLET TIPS FROM ANSON

ANSON, June 19.—With Hamlin a heavy participant in last year's Jones County Pioneer Festival, Anson looks forward to seeing as big a part by Hamlin in this year's Festival, since it is just as much Hamlin's Festival as any other town in the county.

Miss Geneva Albritton of Hamlin was last year's Queen of Jones County with Stamford to furnish the Queen this year.

A complete program for the three days follows:

Friday, July 14—Noon, pioneer day dinner, old time organ music and songs, boxing matches, old time fiddlers contest, tea for Queen and her court, old time parade, coronation of County Queen and entertainment.

Saturday, July 15—Day long flower show, baby show beginning at 10 A. M., softball game, negro folk songs, bicycle race, old time square dance on street at night.

Sunday, July 16.—Sacred Harp songs and county singing convention in afternoon and at night a union church service.

Quoting from last year's Hamlin Herald, "It was quite evident that it was Hamlin's Day" and we feel in Anson that this year's even will be just as much so Hamlin's Day again.

ANSON, June 19.—"Do you have a garden for home use?" This is but one of the questions asked in the County Land Use Planning Survey in an attempt to find all necessary facts about the farmers of the county and the land they live on.

When all in the county have filled in the questionnaires there will be compiled valuable information which will be used to the advantage of the county in future years since this survey will show the defects in the agricultural operations of the county and steps can be taken to remedy whatever defects are shown.

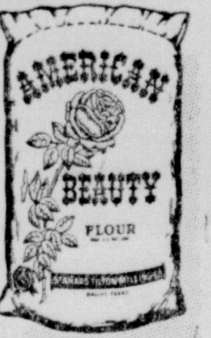
It is for this reason that every farmer and landowner within the county is urged to immediately complete his farm survey and mail it in to the county agent immediately.

Mrs. U. S. Branscum who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

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South Hamlin

FLAT TOP SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Miss Evelyn Fudge of Flat Top was a guest of the Kirby Fudge family of Boyd Chapel last week.

We are glad to report that Miss Lila Marie Sedberry of South Side is able to be up and going again after being sick for several weeks. She spent last Saturday with Miss Lois Brady of South Side.

Mrs. Joe Watson of Flat Top was a guest of Mrs. K. T. Scott of Flat Top last Wednesday.

Donald Devenport is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport of near Snyder.

Mrs. Emmett Whitaker and daughter, Aleta, and Miss Ruby Nell Williams of Ovalo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fudge and son, Donald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mullins of Flat Top Sunday.

Miss Nancy McAbee of Hamlin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAbee of South Side last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sedberry of South Side spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green of Swedonia.

Bobby Kenneth Fudge of Boyd Chapel, spent part of last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fudge of Flat Top.

Sunday School was held at the Flat Top Baptist Church at the usual 10 A. M. Sunday morning. Every one who are not attending these or elsewhere are invited to come.

Every one enjoyed the light shower which fell in our community last Sunday afternoon. It may not have been enough; but we can't say it just never rained at all.

Mrs. K. T. Scott and children, K. T. Jr., and Edith Ann, of Flat Top were visitors of the W. A. O'Neals of South Side Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and children, Jessie Wayne and Mary Florence, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Flat Top.

Mrs. Jack Smith and children, Micky and Patsy June, of Flat Top were guests of her father, Nealy Thompson, of East Hamlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines of Flat Top went to Weatherford last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hines' sister, Mrs. Davis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and family of Flat Top were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner of South Side Wednesday.

D. C. Rogers and family of Rule have moved to Hamlin to make their home. Mr. Rogers is in the Service Department of the West Texas Utilities Co. He formerly resided in Anson but Rule has been their home since 1934. Mr. Rogers has a wife and one son, Charles, age 14. Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. McDougald, is making her home with them.

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Twice Elected To Presidency



Being twice elected to the highest office in school is the unique honor bestowed upon Miss Mary Fay Jones of Frost. This spring she was chosen by a large majority of her 2800 classmates at Texas State College for Women to serve during the 1939-40 regular session as president of the student body. Again this summer she was elected president of the student body for the summer session. Mary Kay has been a class officer every year in college.

Serving with her as secretary this summer is Miss Cecelia Palmer of Fort Worth.

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

At last the dry weather cry has stopped. Monday night we had a good rain and the following Tuesday night we had three inches. Some of the cotton is hurt by the rain and wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Meeks of Neinda Monday.

Miss Juanita Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crews and daughter.

Mr. Milton Gollehon of Post visited Miss Catherine Drake Saturday night.

Mrs. W. D. Patterson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have moved to a two room house on L. V. Miller's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds, Doris Riddle and Lorena Rose visited Marjorie Riddle who is in the Abilene Hospital, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lillie Whitaker and family of Ovalo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker, Mrs. Carry Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. David Whitaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCoy of Esperanza and Connie and Catherine Drake spent Sunday with Mrs. Nell Scott of Sedwick. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy went on to Romney.

Mrs. Blanch Landers and son and Miss Forester of Ovalo visited in our community Friday. (She was formerly Miss Blanche Young.)

Mrs. Lillie Mae Hall and son of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst last week.



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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 16, 1939, AND ENDING APRIL 15, 1940, AND APPROPRIATING EACH LEVY FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE AND PROVIDING FOR A DISCOUNT ON CURRENT AD VALOREM TAXES IF SUCH TAXES ARE PAID WITHIN CERTAIN SPECIFIED TIMES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS.

Section 1. That there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected, for the use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and to provide Interest and Sinking Funds, for the fiscal year beginning April 16th, 1939, and ending April 15th, 1940, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the Corporate limits of said City, subject to taxation, for the year 1939, a Tax of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, said tax being so levied and appropriated to the specified purpose herein set forth:

(1) For the maintenance and support of the General Government (General Fund), Sixty Five Cent (\$.65) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, and

(2) For the Interest and Sinking Funds, Eighty Five Cents (\$.85) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, to be apportioned as follows:

- (a) For Waterworks Bonds and Warrants, Forty Cents (\$.40)
(b) For Sewer Bonds, Thirty Cents (\$.30), and
(c) For Street Improvement Bonds, Fifteen Cents (\$.15).

Section 2. All taxpayers shall be allowed discounts for the payment of taxes due the City of Hamlin, Texas, said discounts to be allowed under the following conditions:

(a) 3% Discount on ad valorem taxes due the City, if such taxes are paid within the month of October of the year for which such taxes are levied, or 90 days before the date when they otherwise become delinquent,

(b) 2% Discount on ad valorem taxes due the City, if such taxes are paid within the month of November of the year for which such taxes are levied, or 60 days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent.

(c) 1% Discount on ad valorem taxes due the City, if such taxes are paid within the month of December of the year for which such taxes are levied, or 30 days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent.

Section 3. There is hereby levied and shall be collected from every person, firm, association, or corporation pursuing any occupation taxed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, an annual Occupation Tax, equal in each instance to one-half of the Statute Occupation Tax, which said taxes shall be paid annually in advance, except where otherwise provided by the State laws, in which event the same shall be paid as is provided by the State Law.

Section 4. All receipts for the City not specifically apportioned by this ordinance, are hereby made payable to the General Fund of the City.

Section 5. All moneys collected under this ordinance for the specific items therein named, be and the same are hereby appropriated and set apart for the specific purpose indicated in each item, and that the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, the City Treasurer and City Secretary, shall keep these accounts so as to readily and distinctly show the amount collected, the amounts expended, and the amount on hand at any time, belonging to such funds, it is hereby made the duty of the Tax Assessor and Collector of Taxes, and every person collecting money for the City of Hamlin, Texas, to deliver to the City Treasurer or City Secretary at the time of depositing any moneys, a statement showing to what fund such deposit should be made and from what source received.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20th day of June 1939.

JOE L. CULBERTSON, Mayor.

(Seal) ATTEST: J. B. Eakin, City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 16, 1939, AND ENDING APRIL 15, 1940, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS.

SECTION 1. That, for the purpose of providing a Budget for the fiscal years beginning April 16, 1939, and ending April 15, 1940, the sums set forth below be and the same are hereby appropriated for the maintenance, operation, and improvements of the government of the City of Hamlin, Texas, and the sums shall be strictly applied for the several purposes and in the respective amounts hereinafter specified.

SECTION 2. That the amounts appropriated, and the purpose for which the sums named shall be spent, shall be as follows:

GENERAL FUND	
Sanitary & Sewer Department	\$1,436.00
Street Department	3,650.00
Police Department	3,755.00
Administrative Department	3,420.00
WPA Projects	2,000.00

Total of General Fund	\$ 15,399.00
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WATERWORKS REVENUE FUND	
Operating Expenses	12,775.00
Bond Interest	3,440.00

Total Waterworks Revenue Fund	16,215.00
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DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	
Water Bonds, 1909, Interest	1,250.00
Water Warrants 1917, Bond	1,000.00
Water Bonds 1921, Bond	1,000.00
Interest	1,440.00
	4,690.00

Sewer Bonds, 1921, Bonds	2,000.00
Interest	2,010.00
	4,010.00

Street Bonds, 1911, Interest	650.00
Sink. Fd.	800.00
	1,450.00

Total of all Funds	\$41,764.00
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SECTION 3. That, excepting the General Fund and the Dept Service Fund, the budget officer may transfer a sum from one item to another item within a fund; That within the General Fund, the budget officer may transfer a sum from one item to another item in the same department; and that any transfer of appropriations from one fund to another, or from one General Fund department to another department, or from one item to another within the Dept Service Funds, may be made only on the authority of an ordinance passed by the City Council on the proposal of the Budget Officer.

SECTION 4. That the necessity for the continued maintenance,

operation, and improvement of the Government of the City of Hamlin, Texas, creates an emergency which requires that the budget shall become effective at once, and that this ordinance therefore, shall take effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20th day of June, 1939.

JOE L. CULBERTSON, Mayor.

(Seal) ATTEST: J. B. Eakin, City Secretary.

Bill Thomas and family of Colorado City have moved to Hamlin to live. Mr. Thomas is opening the Service Station on the corner north of the Ferguson Theatre. He is not an old man—just about 32 and all this time has been spent in Mitchell County and Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have three children and are occupying a nice home on North Union Avenue.

Little Miss Margaret Ruth Sellers is again in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas for bone treatment. She is slowly improving but it would appear the treatment must be kept up a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Herd and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Robertson in Woodson Sunday.

If you do not take the Herald—subscribe and enjoy it every week.

Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning

The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation. To disregard these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts from sluggish bowels: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. By simple directions, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly. Its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative; it imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles. Next time try BLACK-DRAUGHT!

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Bill Thomas Tire Service

Corner Station—Next to Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements and sons, Jimmy and Joe, and little Miss Kaleta Adkins are visiting Mrs. Clement's sister, Mrs. Oscar Owen and family, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WANTED WOMAN or girl to do housework and cooking. See—J. K. FULKERSON at the Harden Hotel after 5 P. M. (34-p)

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

In the past 8 months 6,608 miles of Texas highways have been center striped, and 875 miles of shoulders were stabilized in 1938. The money available for construction will not permit replacement of all narrow bridges at one time, so reflector buttons have been installed in the end posts of all bridges having less than 4' greater width than the paved approach. Steel plate guard fence or a row of guard posts have been installed at these bridge ends to help channel traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nash of Leona Texas, came up Monday for a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tate and Miss Sarah Tate of Cuba, Alabama, came Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell and other relatives.

BEWARE OF INFECTION

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to J. L. Culbertson, Mayor of Hamlin, Texas, for the construction of Contract No. 4, Filtration Plant Complete, for the City of Hamlin, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner", in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from French & Pruitt Company, Engineers, will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Hamlin, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, July 11, 1939, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Labor	General Prevailing Per Diem wage based on 8-hr. working day	General Prevailing hourly rates
Bricklayer	12.00	1.50
Carpenter	8.00	1.00
Caulker-Jointer-Yarner-Pipe	4.80	.60
Cement-Finisher	10.00	1.25
Common Laborer	3.20	.40
Electrician	10.00	1.25
Grader-Fine Grader	4.80	.60
Kettleman-Lead or Leadite	4.80	.60
Operator-Caterpillar, Tractor		
Backfiller, Roller-Bulldozer	6.00	.75
Painter	8.00	1.00
Pipe Layer	4.80	.60
Plumber	10.00	1.25
Reinforcing Iron Worker	8.00	1.00
Teamster—not including teams	3.20	.40
Truck Driver—over 1½ tons	6.00	.75
Truck Driver—1½ tons and under	4.00	.50
Mixer Operator—10 S 10E or under	4.80	.60
Mixer Operator— over 10S and under 27 E	6.00	.75
Roofer-Composition	8.00	1.00
Koofor-Helper	4.00	.50
Sheet Metal Worker	10.00	1.25
Iron Worker-Struc. and Orn.	10.00	1.25
Mason Tender	4.40	.55
Machinery Erector	10.00	1.25
Glazier	8.00	1.00
Plumber Helper	4.80	.60

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Engineer, and may be procured from French and Pruitt Company, Engineers, 221 Citizens Bank Bldg., Abilene, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be refunded to each actual bidder, upon the return of the plans and specifications within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$25.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within thirty (30) days from date of opening of bids, in which event \$10.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS

BY J. L. CULBERTSON, Mayor

(6-23-39)

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(Mrs. L. F. Cozzen)

My! My! Who said it couldn't rain? If you had been with Ye Scribe Sunday afternoon, you would think it could rain, hail and blow. Anyway, everyone is wearing a broad smile. To see them you would think they had a pair of new slippers. We hope the hot weather will cease for a while as the good rains continue.

S. M. Hunter of Merkel, filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday morning in Rev. Mayhew's place. Everyone enjoyed his message and extend to him a hearty invitation to come back any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hill and baby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haught.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holden's daughter of Lubbock has been visiting them this week.

Mrs. Vaden Lester and sons, Bobby and Terry of Rule, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozzen. Misses Ernestine and Tomijane Teaff of Knox City are also visitors in their home.

Yvonne Young is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Killingsworth of Sylvester. There is considerable anxiety in several of our families this week over the high waters as several have children near the river that they can't hear from.

Miss Toby Estes who is working in Anson, spent the week end at home. She is enjoying her work very much.

Mrs. Buster Bingham spent Saturday night in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Duane spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King, near Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haught and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hill and baby, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cozzen and baby, Mrs. Vaden Lester and boys, Tomijane Teaff, and Mr. and

Mrs. L. F. Cozzen and family enjoyed a delicious Father's Day dinner and Birthday Dinner for Betty Cozzen and John Edd Killen in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Killen of Trent Sunday. Friends of John Edd will be happy to learn that he is improving. He has been put on braces and crutches.

The H. D. Club enjoyed a "Kid Party" sponsored by Miss Martin in the home of Mrs. Jim Ferguson Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Wortham Crow returned home Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Snyder.

Mrs. Nora Bannard of South Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judge Crow, this week.

There has been quite a bit of stealing lately. Ye better be careful, thieves, ye gotta meet Saint Peter some day.

The singing at M. L. Haught's Wednesday night of last week was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Junior Neidecken of Hamlin is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Haught and family of Hiltson spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hancock.

Prayer meeting will be held in the home of V. R. Kelley Friday night. Everyone has an invitation.

Mrs. Lester Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Miles, of Breckenridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nichols spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Early, Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Flennikin spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius.

The young people enjoyed a delicious dinner in the home of Edna Maude and Bobbie Crow Sunday.

Bobby Fail is working at his grandfather's this week near Sinclair.

You will notice you have a new reporter and I ask everyone who will, please help me gather chirps, so we may have our part in our paper. Thanks.

—Reporter.

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LessonBy HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 25

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PAUL REVIEWS HIS LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Philippians 1:12-14, 21-24; 3:12-14; II Timothy 4:7, 8.
GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—II Timothy 4:7.

Self-examination may be a most profitable experience if carried out in the right spirit and for a good purpose. It may be very humbling to look at one's experiences and accomplishments in honest appraisal, but the very humility which is thus brought about may be the first step toward better things and may prove to be a real means of blessing.

Paul, whose life we have been studying together for the last three months, made a review of his own life and experience in various places in his epistles. We cannot study them all, but in the brief portions before us we find that the apostle had laid hold of those certainties without which life is largely meaningless and useless. He had found victory over both himself and his circumstances. He was perfectly clear about his eternal destiny. He had a goal toward which his life was directed in earnest endeavor, and he had in view the reward which was to be his when he met his God. What an excellent opportunity we have to bring out the truth as related to ourselves on this coming Lord's Day.

I. Living Above Circumstances (Phil. 1:12-14).

Paul had been imprisoned for the gospel's sake. Did that stop him? No, for he made the very guards who were assigned to watch him at his house the objects of his ministry and they, in turn, became missionaries of the cross. He sought to win each one as he took his designated period of guard service and then sent him out as a testimony to "the whole Praetorian guard and to all the rest" (v. 13, R. V.). What a consistent and glowing Christian life Paul must have lived day by day.

Not only were some of his Christian brethren encouraged by his example to preach the gospel, but we note in verse 15 that others, taking advantage of the fact that Paul was in prison, went out to preach just to show that they were as good as he, making their very preaching an expression of their envy of his popularity. Paul showed victory over circumstances by thanking God that the gospel was preached, even though it was done in a wrong spirit.

II. Facing Eternity With Joy (Phil. 1:21, 24).

To Paul, departure from this life would mean his entering into perfect fellowship with Christ and unlimited service for Him. He therefore had a strong desire to depart and to be with the Lord. He would not, however, turn away from his present privilege and duty. If it was God's will that he should abide in the flesh, he purposed that it should be literally true of him that to live is Christ. If that be true in a man's life, then it must necessarily follow that to die is gain. The reason men fear death is that in place of saying "to live is Christ," they say "to live is money," "position," "pleasure," or even "sin."

III. Pressing Toward the Goal (Phil. 3:12-14).

These are the words of the man who possibly was the greatest Christian and Christian worker of all time. Was he satisfied with himself? No, the Spirit of Christ in him and the vision of the goal which he had not yet attained made him press on.

The spiritually minded Christian has no word of commendation for past success, he gives Christ the glory. He does not permit past failures to hold him back, for they have been put under the blood. He is not content merely to hold his own, for he knows that to stand still is to go back. Christian friends, let us by God's blessing and grace take a forward step today, and tomorrow, and the day after, that we may, like Paul, press on toward the goal to the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Scripture speaks frequently of the reward which shall come to the faithful Christian at the close of a life of holiness and service for Christ. It is no doubt commendable that Christians do not often speak of their reward, for it should be true of every servant of Christ that the love of Christ should constrain him. On the other hand, it is important that we keep before us the fact that at the end of the road there is recognition by "the Lord, the righteous Judge," and that we may properly look forward to the receiving of the crown of righteousness from His hand. The life of the Christian has glorious meaning from beginning to end, yes, and on through all eternity!

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The Herald family was glad to get a post card from Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May in New York. They are having a great time. From their card it would appear one can't see the City of New York for the forest of houses . . . it must be some city. Hamlin will look like a "mashed out flat" place when they return.

Ten years ago there were 18,034 miles of State Highways being maintained by the State. Today there are 21,870 miles, and, in maintenance, our highways are second to none. A high standard of maintenance is demanded by the traveling public and furnished by the State Highway Department. Where formerly maintenance consisted of keeping drainage ditches open and a satisfactory riding surface, now many kinds of traffic service are furnished.

Tolerance is the vision that enables us to see things from another's point of view.—Lassen.

What we ought not to do, we should not even think of doing—Epictetus.

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Tuesday—Wed.

"Tell No Tales"

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Who was the kidnaper? He told no tales but knew all the answers.

PLUS SELECTED SHORTS

"March of Time"

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE in

"Susannah of the
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MRS. J. H. BRADFORD CLUB HOSTESS

The Cheerful Home Demonstration Club of Hamlin met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Bradford, June 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

The following program was given with Mrs. Cecil Brown as leader: Cooperation in the Family—Mrs. Clifford Stewart.

Helpful Hints for Homemakers—Mrs. T. W. Fenniken.

Mothers Make Sissies—Mrs. Nolan Tabb.

Problem Child—Mrs. Tom Shelburne.

Planning a Childrens Party—Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent.

After the business meeting iced lemonade was passed to the following: Mmes. Tom Shelburne, Clifford Stewart, Roy L. Brown, Homer Neal, Nolan Tabb, T. W. Fenniken, Cecil Brown, a guest, Mrs. Horace Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Bradford.

The next meeting will be July 7, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Brown.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ATTENDED SWEETWATER SCHOOL

Members of the Eastern Star, Hamlin Chapter 460, attended the school of instruction in Sweetwater June 15th. Each chapter of the district was well represented and all reported a good day. Lunch was served by the Methodist ladies in the First Methodist Church. The school closed at 5 P. M. and a twilight tea was given on the roof garden of the Blue Bonnet Hotel at 7:30. A nice program was rendered by the members of Sweetwater chapter which was enjoyed by every one.

Hamlin chapter has invited the next school and we hope we can get it and let the district come and enjoy the hospitality of good old Hamlin.

MISS RUBY THOMPSON AND

MR. AUSTIN POE

MARRIED TUESDAY

The marriage of Miss Ruby Thompson and Mr. Austin Poe took place Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Littleton on Jackson Avenue.

Rev. Littleton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ring ceremony as the wedding party stood beneath an arch of fern and white bells which was formed over the double entrance between the living

room and dining room.

"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "At Dawning," sung by Mrs. W. C. Russell, were the pre-nuptial solos. To the strains of Lohengrin wedding music played by Mr. Forrest Greenway, the couple entered. During the ceremony, Mr. Greenway gave a soft interpretation of "Indian Love Call."

The bride, who was attended by Mrs. A. L. Thompson of Anson, wore a modish frock of aqua blue printed chiffon. Her corsage was of white gladioluses. For something old, the bride wore a triple strand of pearls that had been a high school graduation gift, and for something borrowed, a beautiful white linen and lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. R. W. McCurdy.

Mr. W. C. Russell was the best man.

Guest signatures were secured by Mrs. Littleton who presided at the registry. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCurdy, and Mr. A. L. Thompson of Anson, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Poe is a daughter of Mrs. Eunice Thompson of this city. She was educated in the Hamlin public schools, graduating from the high school and later attending Texas State College for Women at Denton where she received the Bachelor of Arts degree. Later she did graduate work at the University of Texas. Mrs. Poe was employed by the United States War Department as a teacher in the Porto Rican school system, in San Juan, Porto Rico. For the past nine years she had taught in the Hamlin High School.

Mr. Poe, a son of Mr. G. W. Poe of Hamlin, is a graduate of the Nevada High School and attended North Texas Teachers College in Denton for a short time. At the present he is associated with John Hamilton of Silver City, New Mexico, in the cattle business.

Following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Poe left for a wedding trip to Oklahoma City. From there they will go to Latham, Kansas, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

HAMLIN GIRL MARRIES CALIFORNIA MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Bailey, of Hamlin, announce the marriage of their daughter, Callie Jo, to Mr. Melvin G. Torbett, of Elsinore, California. Following her graduation from the Hamlin High School with the class of 1937, Mrs. Torbett went to Elsinore, California where she has been employed for the past two years. The couple will make their home in California.

McCAULLEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

We have often heard the saying "The longest day you shall ever live." Well, today must be it, June 21, according to the calendar, the longest day in the year. However, this day ought to be a great day for us all since we have had the bountiful rains that have come to satisfy the thirsting earth, that we may have "seed for the sower and bread for the eater." Profound thanks to the Giver of all good should well up in every heart, for "He sendeth the rain upon the just and upon the unjust." We are wondering how many of us will think to praise Him for the fine rains and purpose to use the material prosperity that may come to us in the promotion of His Kingdom in the earth.

Mrs. Algie Johnson and children are spending some days visiting Mrs. Johnson's brother, Virgil Steele and family, the other Johnson families here, and other relatives in the Hamlin community. Algie brought the family here from their Fort Worth home on Saturday, returning on Sunday to his work.

Elwood Kean, who is in the U. S. Navy, and connected with the Naval Hospital at Mare Island near San Francisco, is home on furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kean and family. The first thing Elwood did when he reached home was to present his father with a Ford car for Father's Day memorial. A noble son of a noble sire.

We are sorry to report Mmes. George Maberry and J. M. Humphreys on the sick list. Also, J. H. Milsap has been quite sick but is improving at this writing.

M. L. Akins had all his children home on Father's Day. This is a rare thing for large families. Some of us fathers will hardly have such a privilege again in this life.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mayo and daughter, of Big Spring, spent Father's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo, McCaulley, and the Mitt Tidwells of Hamlin. Miss Neita Tidwell, of Big Spring, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Curtis of Big Spring, were Father's Day guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Curtis, McCaulley.

Mrs. Ralph Bishop, Roby, newly elected teacher in the McCaulley school, has rented the residence now occupied by the Melvin Courtneys, and the family will move to McCaulley in August. Mr. Courtney has rented Mrs. W. H. Stephenson's residence for the school year.

We are having a good revival meeting at Swedonia this week. This pastor is being assisted by Roy Hennington, leader of the choir, with Mrs. W. T. Farrow at the piano. Services will continue until Sunday night.

L. C. Houghton, Big Spring, was home for Father's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Houghton.

Rev. Cooper Waters, pastor Roby Baptist Church, was guest speaker for the monthly council meeting of the Baptist S. S. officers and teachers, Wednesday night, June 14th.

This scribe is enjoying a brand new and very comfortable spectacle frame, thanks to the courtesy and generosity of Dr. L. P. McCrary, who had no idea I would mention it in this column. Kindnesses like this make life's road easier and happier.

BOYD CHAPEL H. D. CLUB

The Boyd Chapel H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. James Ferguson, June 14.

Club songs were led by Mrs. C. D. Bingham who also gave the council report. Finance report was given by Mrs. Buster Bingham.

Mrs. L. F. Cozzen had charge of the program which consisted of talks on Home Life by Mrs. Theron Bingham and Mrs. E. K. Whittenberg. Helen Ruth Key played a piano solo, and she and Wilma Jean Fancher sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss Gladys Martin gave an interesting talk on planning parties for children, and also directed several games.

Plans were made for a community childrens party to be held under the Boyd Chapel tabernacle, July 12.

Guests were Mrs. Carol Key and daughter, Helen, of San Marcos, Mrs. Vaden Lester, of Rule, Wilma Jean Fancher, of Plasterco, Mmes. J. A. Holden and Earnest Cozzen, of this community. Members were Mmes. R. L. Milstead, Ward, J. P. Cornelius, L. F. Cozzen, E. R. Hamlin, E. K. Whittenberg, C. D. Bingham, Thompson Young, Theron Bingham, Jessie Hancock, Busteh



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9c

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Corn Delmaiz Niblets, 2-12 oz. Cans	25c
Meal, Mammy Lou, 10 lbs	27c
Snowdrift, 3 lb can	49c

Kool Cigarettes	2 Reg Pkgs.	35c
Purity Oats, 2 Lg Pkgs		25c
C.H.B. Pickles, 6 oz Jar		10c
Beans Flavor for Vertical, No. 2 Can		15c
Sugar, 10 lb cloth bag		49c
Jello, Assorted flavors, box		5c
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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones attended a reunion of the family of Mrs. Jones' grandparents which was held in Bonham Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. S. P. Tucker and her husband, of Sherman who will be their guests for the week.

Below we give a report of the reunion taken from the Sherman Democrat.

BONHAM, Texas. — Descendants of Joseph and Mary Fenner, Fannin county pioneers, met in annual reunion at the state park near Bonham Sunday, with 98 relatives, friends and guests in attendance. A picnic lunch was served. Fol-

lowing the meal, a business session of the organization was held, at which time Hugh Leslie was re-elected president and Mrs. S. P. Tucker of Sherman was re-elected secretary.

Members of the family came from Weatherford and other scattered sections of Texas. Oklahoma was also represented. One of the Weatherford guests brought a picture of Joseph Fenner's father, who fought in the war of 1812. The picture, dim with age, shows the elder Fenner in his soldier's uniform.

Joseph Fenner first came to Fannin county in 1836 with a troop of soldiers. He was 16 years old and one of a few survivors of the Battle of Goliad. After the war he returned to his home in Tennessee, and it was several years before he came back to Fannin county to make his home. Joseph Fenner's wife moved to Fannin county with her parents from Mississippi. Following their marriage they settled in Bailey community. Their five children are all dead. Main descendants are the Leslie and Traylor families.

Miss Mary Callaway of McCaulley, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Jimmie Dee George of Swedonia.

Richard Branscum of Hamlin, and Miss Rita Marie Branscum of Flat Top spent last week with their cousin, Miss Marie Jo Branscum, of Swedonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fizer of Wichita Falls spent the past week end in Hamlin with their mother, Mrs. Maud Fizer. They were on their way home from a vacation in New Mexico. Edwin is with a band in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Pat Watts and son, James Barry, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay and daughter, Vera, of Royston, left Saturday morning via train for Washington, D. C., for a visit with their son, Dr. J. W. McKay. They will go on to New York for a few days while there to see the World Fair.

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